

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2811**

PATENT APPLICATION  
Do. No. 1138-071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dah Wen Tsang; John W. Mosier II, deceased;  
Douglas A. Pike, Jr., and Theodore O. Meyer

Confirmation No.: 4972

Serial No.: 09/144,579 Examiner: Shouxiang Hu

Filed: August 31, 1998 Group Art Unit: 2811

For: SELF ALIGNED VERTICAL POWER MOSFET  
WITH ENHANCED BASE REGION

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***Request for Removal of Finality of Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007***

Responsive in part to the final office action dated August 8, 2007, the Applicant submits that the office action was prematurely made final. Therefore the Applicant requests removal of the finality of the office action in order to respond fully to the new grounds for rejection, and to have the arguments fully considered.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.